Post-Meridiem.

L. H. J. Liber No. 48 March 14

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Ordered, That Col. J. Henry, Mr. Bracco, and Mr. Casson, be p. 63 added to the Committee for enquiring into the Accounts, and Vouchers, relating to the Disposal of the Sum of £6000 granted by Act of Assembly, for his Majesty's Service.

Mr. E. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, An Act for preventing the Importation of German and French Papists, and Popish Priests and Jesuits, into this Province, and of Irish Papists, by Way of Pennsylvania, or the Government of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

On Reading the said Bill the first Time, the Question was put, Whether the Masters of Vessels importing German and French Papists, &c. shall be obliged to enter their Vessels at the Port of Annapolis, and not elsewhere within this Provine, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Reeder,	Reynolds,	Baker,
Hicks,	Stoddert,	Hawkins,
Wallis,	R. Henry,	Lloyd,
Hynson,	J. Dennis, senr.	E. Tilghman,
Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	Casson,
Carroll,	Edmondson,	Bracco,
Hall,	Gray,	J. Dennis, junr.
Gassaway,	Govane,	Crabb,
J. Mackall,	Earle,	Beall. [27]

For the Negative,

Williamson,	Moore,	Buchanan,	
Gresham,	J. Goldsborough,	Bordley,	
Smallwood,	Edge,	J. Henry.	[9]

The said Bill was Indorsed, Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, 15th March, 1755

March 15

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. R. J. Henry, Mr. Dennis, senr. and Mr. Dennis, junr. have Leave to go Home.